

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 97

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to pay tribute to Ruby Minelva Nanton of Houston on the grand occasion of her 100th birthday; and

WHEREAS, Ruby Minelva Nanton was born on the Caribbean island of Saint Vincent on March 15, 1909; she realized her long-held wish to immigrate to the United States on June 20, 1998, and she proudly became a citizen on July 20, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Her profession was bookkeeping; throughout her life she has maintained interests in reading, dancing, singing, gardening, making cakes and pastries, and writing letters; she is well known for her spirit of volunteerism, her leadership, her compassion for others, and her enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest; and

WHEREAS, An Anglican from birth, she has remained dedicated to her faith; she is an active member of Saint James Episcopal Church in Houston, where she regularly attends Sunday services and church activities and enjoys her weekly senior group, known as The Wednesday Bunch; and

WHEREAS, A beloved matriarch, Ruby Nanton is the source of much genealogical information for her children and her extended family, many of whom will join her and honor her as she celebrates the 100th anniversary of her birth; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby recognize Ruby Minelva Nanton as a treasured citizen of the State of Texas and extend to her best wishes on her 100th birthday; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as a memento of this special day.

Ellis

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on February 2, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate